ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 0.1151ha. of Forest Land in South Dhone RF of Kurnool division for construction of GLSR / Pumping main for Dhone Water Supply Project with Sanjeevaiah Sagar (Gajuladinne Project), in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Kurnool-Permission accorded - Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOG (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 15   **Dated:23-02-2012.**
                                                                              Read the following:-

  1.From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.15757/2010-F1, Dt:18-08-2010.
  2.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
  3.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 24-9-2007.
  4.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 11-9-2009.

ORDER:

  In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.1151 ha. of Forest Land in South Dhone RF of Kurnool division for construction of GLSR / Pumping main for Dhone Water Supply Project with Sanjeevaiah Sagar (Gajuladinne Project), in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Kurnool.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India in the reference 2nd & 3rd read above, wherein the General Approval was accorded for diversion of forest land for non forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for certain activities to be carried out by the Government departments involving not more that 1.00 (one) ha. of forest land. In the reference 4th read above, the Government of India have extended the period of general approval for further period of 5 years i.e., up to 31.12.2013

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in the light of the guidelines issued by Government of India in the references 2nd & 4th read above, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 0.1151 ha. of Forest Land in South Dhone RF of Kurnool division for construction of GLSR / Pumping main for Dhone Water Supply Project with Sanjeevaiah Sagar (Gajuladinne Project), in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Health, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:

1) Legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

2) Any tree felling shall be done only when it is absolutely necessary and unavoidable. However in such cases plantation of 10 times the number of trees likely to be felled will have to be carried out by way of Compensatory Afforestation.

3) No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.

4) It shall be ensured that no labour camps are set up inside the forest area.

5) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

6) The project site should be outside the National parks or Wildlife Sanctuary or Protected Areas.

7) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall assess the bare minimum requirement of the forest land for the project, shall certify to this effect.

8) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as established by law and payment of Compensatory Afforestation Charges.

9) Other conditions specified in the G.OI's letters 2nd read above shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.

4.   The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER